

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to establishment of a Commission on the use
2 of drugs, providing for Seattle and King County
3 joint appointments and defining duties and
4 responsibilities.

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 SECTION 1: There is hereby created a Seattle-King
7 County Commission on the use of drugs, hereinafter referred to as
8 the Commission.

9 SECTION 2: The Commission shall be composed of
10 eighteen (18) members, nine (9) of whom shall be appointed by the
11 Mayor of the City of Seattle and confirmed by the City Council,
12 nine (9) of whom shall be appointed by the County Executive and
13 confirmed by the County Council. The Commission shall establish
14 its own rules of procedure and choose its own chairman.

15 Terms of all members shall be three (3) years with
16 the nine (9) City appointees and the nine (9) County appointees
17 serving staggered terms with one-third (1/3) of each City and
18 County members subject to replacement or reappointment each year.

19 SECTION 3: Members of the Commission shall have
20 demonstrated past and present interest in and knowledge about the
21 problems of the use of drugs.

22 SECTION 4: 1) The Commission is responsible for
23 correlating activities of all agencies, public and private, who
24 are concerned with combating the problems which manifest themselves
25 from drug misuse.

26 2) The Commission may apply, receive and expend funds
27 from any source necessary to carry out the purposes of this
28 Ordinance.

29 3) The Commission will serve in an advisory capacity
30 to the Mayor and County Executive in all matters concerned with
31 the (education) care, treatment and rehabilitation of the drug
32 user.

4) The Commission will develop an educational program to make the public at large and particularly the public and private schools aware of the dangers of the misuse of depressants, stimulants, hallucinogenics and other drugs, and treatment available to the users.

SECTION 5: The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into cooperative agreement with the City of Seattle to finance and operate the functions of said Commission under the administration of the Mental Health and Retardation Administrative Board.

SECTION 6: For the purpose of providing funds, the County hereby appropriates one-half (1/2) costs of operation not to exceed the total of TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS ----- (\$10,000.00).

SECTION 7: If the County is unable to reach a satisfactory agreement in cooperation with the City by June 1, 1970 the County may proceed in implementing its portion of its said responsibility.

INTRODUCED and read for the first time this 19th day of January, 1970.

PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 30th day of March, 1970.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bill Keams
Chairman, King County Council

ATTEST:

Ralph A. Steiner
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 8th day of April, 1970.

ORDINANCE READINGS

1st 1-19-70
2nd 3-30-70
3rd 3-30-70
Effective Date

Ed. Spellman
King County Executive